

## X. EDUCATION

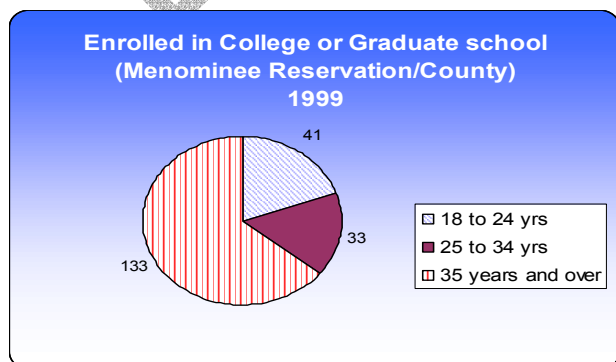
The Menominee Reservation/County has a school district which is called the Menominee Indian School District. This includes the Keshena Primary School in Keshena, the Menominee Indian Middle School in Neopit, and the Menominee Indian High School in Keshena. Head start and Early Head start are available. There is also a Tribally run school in Neopit that consists of grades K-8. The College of the Menominee Nation and NAES College are also available for post secondary education.

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS OVER 25

	MALE	FEMALE
No school complete	4	11
Nursery to 4 grade	7	2
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	10	5
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	54	30
9 <sup>th</sup> grade	24	57
10 <sup>th</sup> grade	54	50
11 <sup>th</sup> grade	92	75
12 <sup>th</sup> grade no diploma	29	38
High school graduates	534	500
Some college, less than 1 year	45	102
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	145	197
Associate degree	33	74
Bachelors degree	120	140
Masters degree	18	15
Professional school degree	7	12
Doctorate degree	0	3
TOTAL	1176	1311

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (by percent) FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AGE 25 AND OLDER IN WISCONSIN

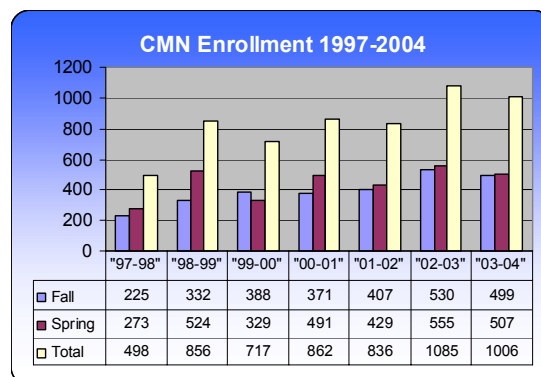
Educational Attainment	American Indian		
	1990	2000	% change
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	8.5	5.6	-34.6
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> , no diploma	35.0	17.1	-51.1
High school diploma or GED	27.8	36.0	+29.4
Some college, no degree	16.2	24.0	+48.3
Associate's degree	4.7	6.9	+47.1
Bachelor's degree	3.0	6.9	+131.2
Graduate or prof. degree	4.8	3.5	-27.6
High School grad. or higher	56.5	77.3	+36.8
Bachelor degree or higher	7.8	10.4	+33.5

Source: Community Health Profile: Minnesota, Wisconsin & Michigan Tribal Communities, 2003. Great Lakes Epicenter. Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. 2003.

### COLLEGE OF THE MENOMINEE NATION

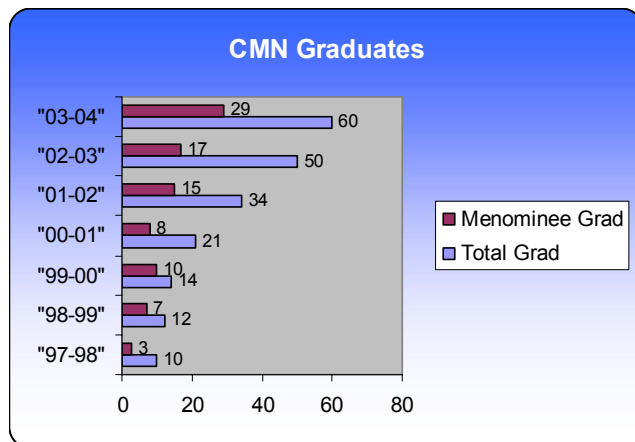
- The College of the Menominee Nation (CMN) was chartered by the Menominee Tribal Legislature in 1993. In 1996, the college was added to the Tribal Constitution and By-laws under Article VIII. The college was granted full accreditation by the NCA on August 7, 1998.

Source: [www.menominee.edu](http://www.menominee.edu)



Source: College of the Menominee Nation

- Enrollment at the College of the Menominee Nation has more than doubled over the last six years and it is anticipated that this will continue to increase.
- The number of Menominee Graduates increased by 12 (71%) in one year from the 2002-03 school year to the 2003-04 school year. They represent nearly half of the graduates for the 2003-04 school year.



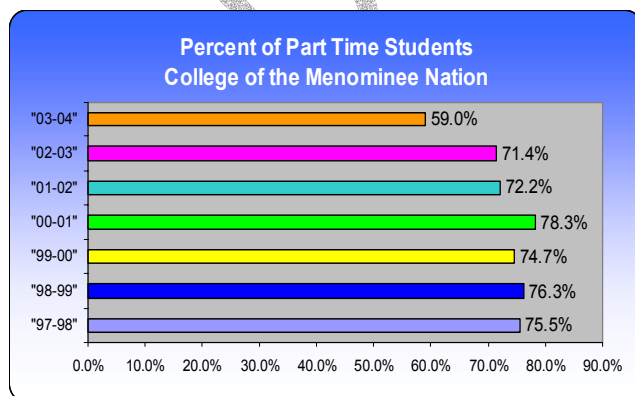
Source: College of the Menominee Nation

### Native American CMN Enrollment

	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Menominee Fall Sem.	237	282	271	293
Menominee Spring Sem	221	255	296	na
Native Fall Sem.	303	392	383	406
Native Spring Sem	315	375	390	na

Source: College of the Menominee Nation

- The college offers classes at an Oneida site as well as a Potawatomi site, so that other Native Americans can benefit from a Tribally run college.
- The College of the Menominee Nation also represents an opportunity for individuals to continue their education while still holding a job. A large number of the students are part time.



Source: College of the Menominee Nation

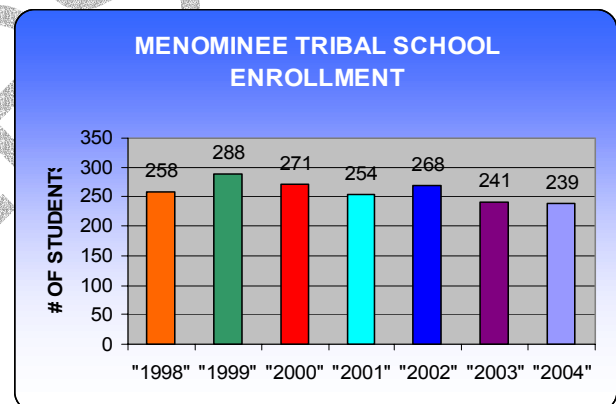
### North American Education Services (NAES) College

- NAES college was established in 1974 as the only American Indian owned and controlled college in the country. There are campuses available in Chicago, the Menominee Reservation, and the Twin Cities.
- The Menominee campus has been in operation since 1989 and has had 35 graduates with Bachelor of Arts degrees in Public Policy since then. They average 2 to 4 graduates per year and currently have 19 individuals enrolled.

Source: [www.NAES.edu](http://www.NAES.edu) & NAES College (Keshena Campus)

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

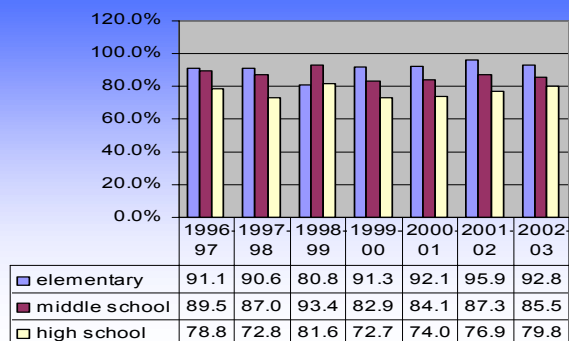
- The Menominee Tribal School which is located in Neopit is funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Tribe, and several other agencies.



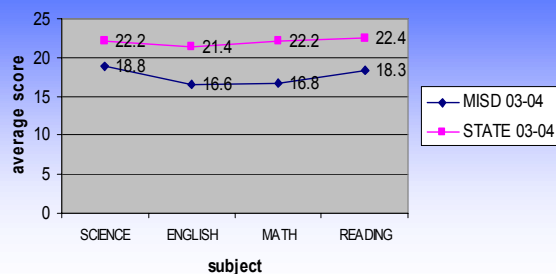
Source: Menominee Tribal School

- The vision of the Menominee Tribal School is that individuals who are accepted for admission will possess high personal expectations, set and achieve life-long goals, and are motivated to excel in their chosen field.
- As of January 9, 2004 according to the Menominee Indian School District, the Keshena Primary School had a total enrollment of 389. This was less than the total number of 484 in 2000. The Menominee Indian Middle School had 181 compared to 222 in 2000 and the Menominee Indian High School had 349 compared to 323 in 2000. One of the reasons for the drop in overall enrollment was the availability of open enrollment. A total of 55 students went to other districts, while only 4 came to MISD from other districts in 2004.

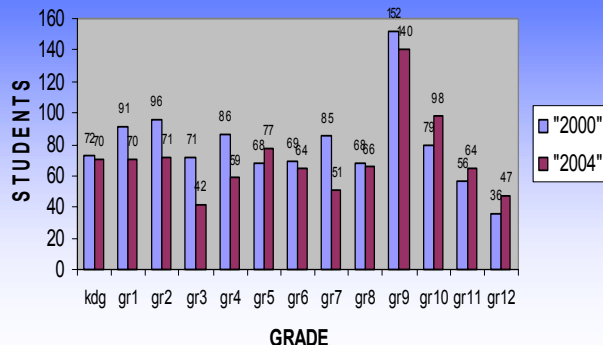
Source: Menominee Indian School District

**MISD ATTENDANCE RATE**

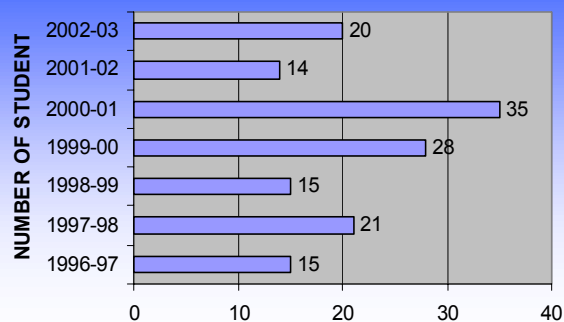
Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS****ACT Results**

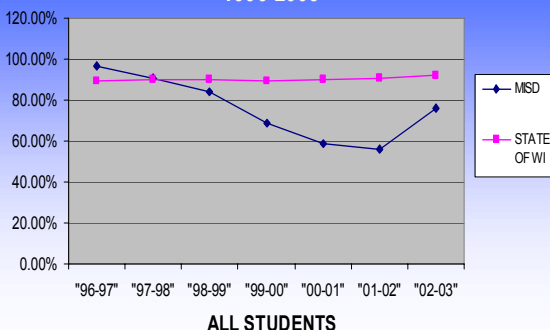
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**MISD ENROLLMENT 2000 AND 2004**

Source: Menominee Indian School District

**MISD DROP OUTS**

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES****GRADUATION RATES  
1996-2003**

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

- ACT results are for public school students in grade 12 who took the ACT as juniors or seniors. The state numbers are an average of all participants within the state.

**HEADSTART AND DAYCARE**

- For children under the age of 5, Early Head start (Birth-3) is available and Head start (3-5), as well as a Tribally run Daycare.
- As of September 9, 2004, there were 32 children enrolled in Early Head start and 171 children enrolled in Head start.
- The Tribal Daycare is located in Keshena and as of September 9, 2004 had 69 children under the age of 6 and 36 children enrolled between the ages of 6-12.

**TRIBAL DAYCARE ENROLLMENT**

age	Total Enrolled
0-1	15
1-2	16
2-3	14
3-4	10
4-5	14
6-12	36

Source: Menominee Tribal Daycare